

WIN A SPECIAL WITCH CELL PHONE!



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Witch

Will Irma Taranee Cornelia Hay Lin

See the future:



2007's
Bright
Forecast

Is Matt gone
forever?



What-do
Lindsay
and Cory
have in
common?



Draw on your
old sneakers!

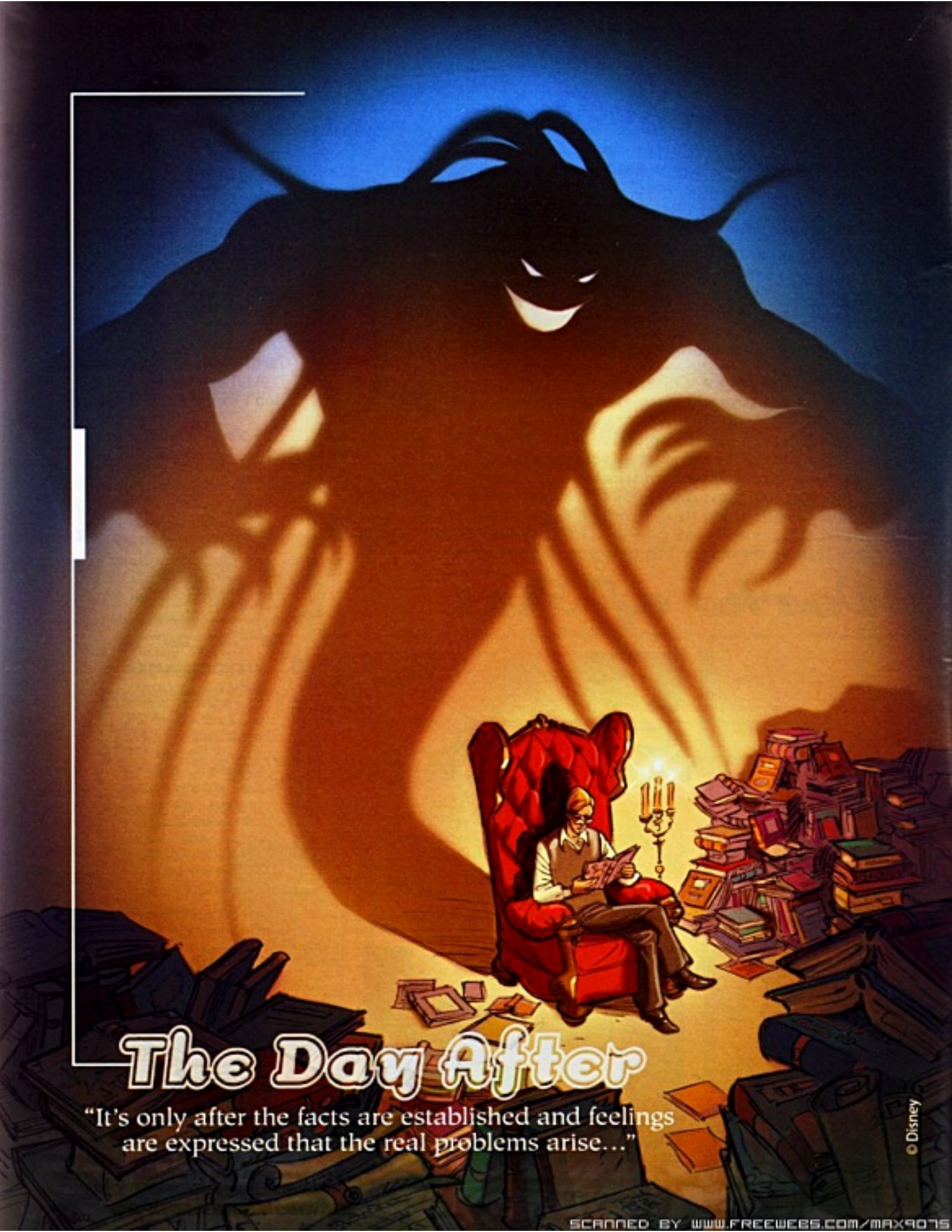
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The Day After



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"It's only after the facts are established and feelings are expressed that the real problems arise..."

"RINNG... RINNG..."

"CLICK!"

"HELLO?"

"WILL? THIS IS CEDRIC!"

"YOU NEED TO COME TO
THE BOOKSHOP AT ONCE,
BECAUSE..."

"...THERE'S BEEN...
THERE'S BEEN AN
ACCIDENT!"





TRY EXPLAINING IT AGAIN, CEDRIC! BUT SLOW DOWN...

MATT OLSEN WAS...

...SWALLOWED UP! BY THIS MAGIC BOOK! IT'S TRUE! I SWEAR!



I KNOW IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT...

YOU BET IT IS! YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN A SNEAKY, LYING WORM!

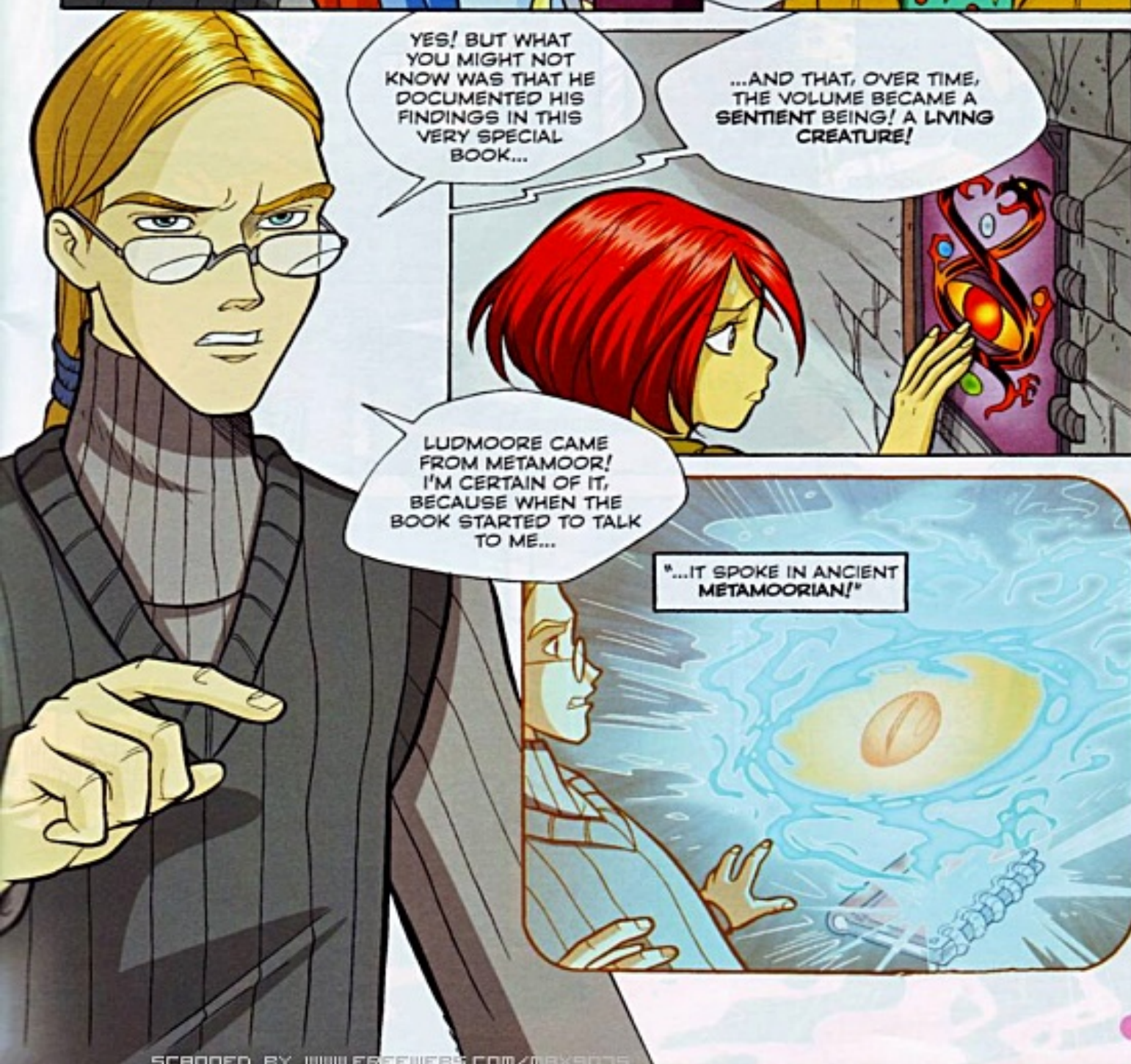
LET'S KEEP CALM, IRMA! LET HIM TALK!

THANKS, ORUBE! I KNEW I COULD COUNT ON YOU!



DON'T YOU COUNT ON ME FOR ANYTHING! JUST TRY TO CONVINCE US, GOT IT?







THE FOOLISH
MORTALS WHO
ATTEMPT TO OPEN
THIS BOOK WILL BE
IMPRISONED
WITHIN IT!



...DESPITE ITS
WARNING, I TRIED TO
READ THE CONTENTS OF
THE BOOK. THAT'S WHEN
IT LODGED ITSELF IN
THE WALL!

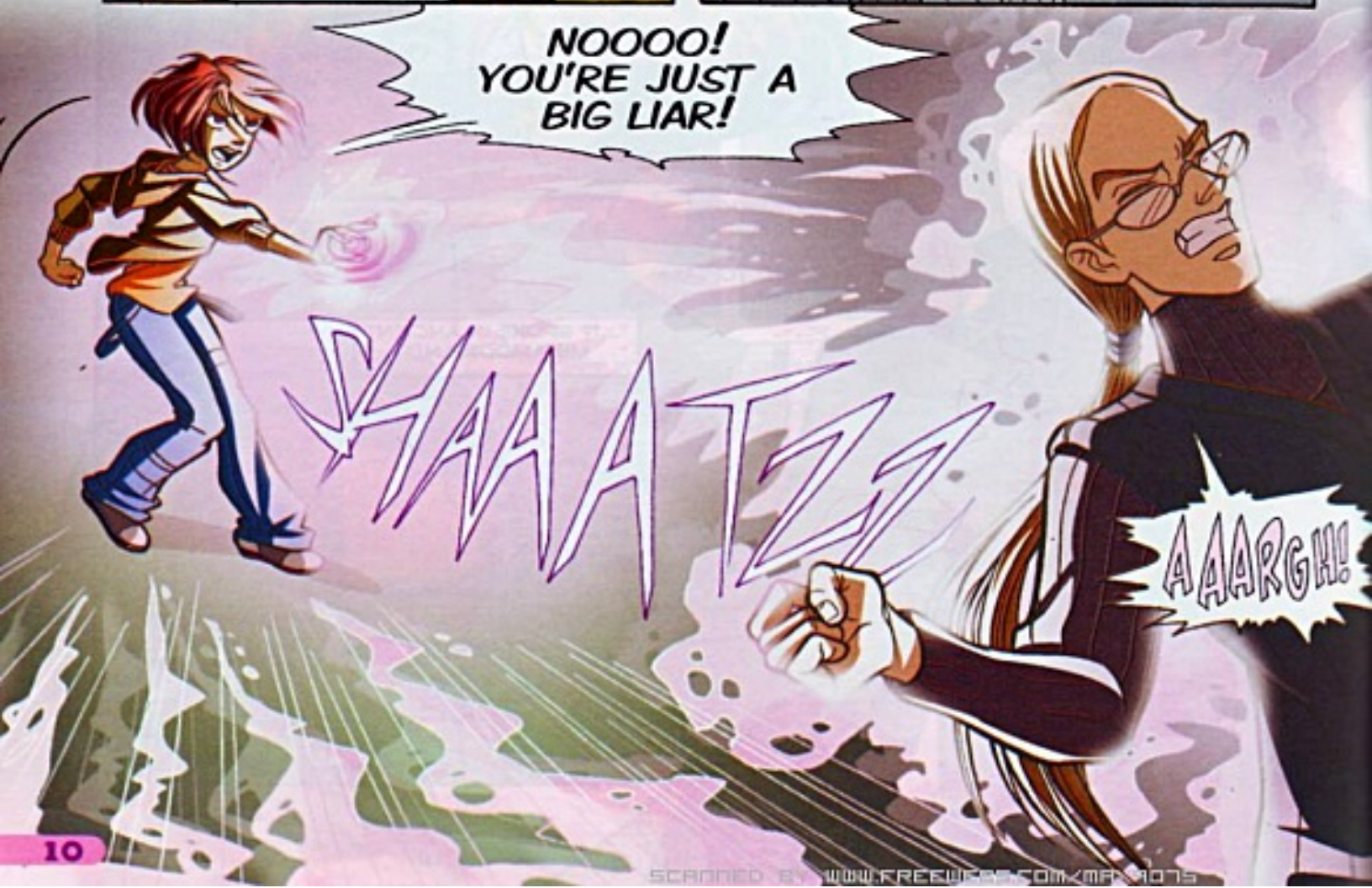


BUT WHY WOULD
MATT BE INVOLVED
IN ALL THIS?

HE'S INVOLVED
BECAUSE YOUR
YOUNG FRIEND
DIDN'T LISTEN TO
WHAT I TOLD HIM!

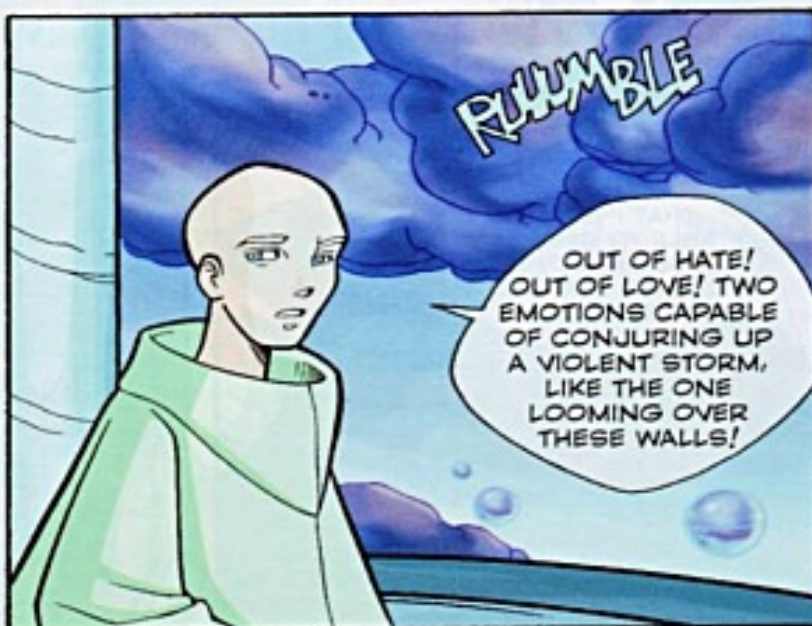


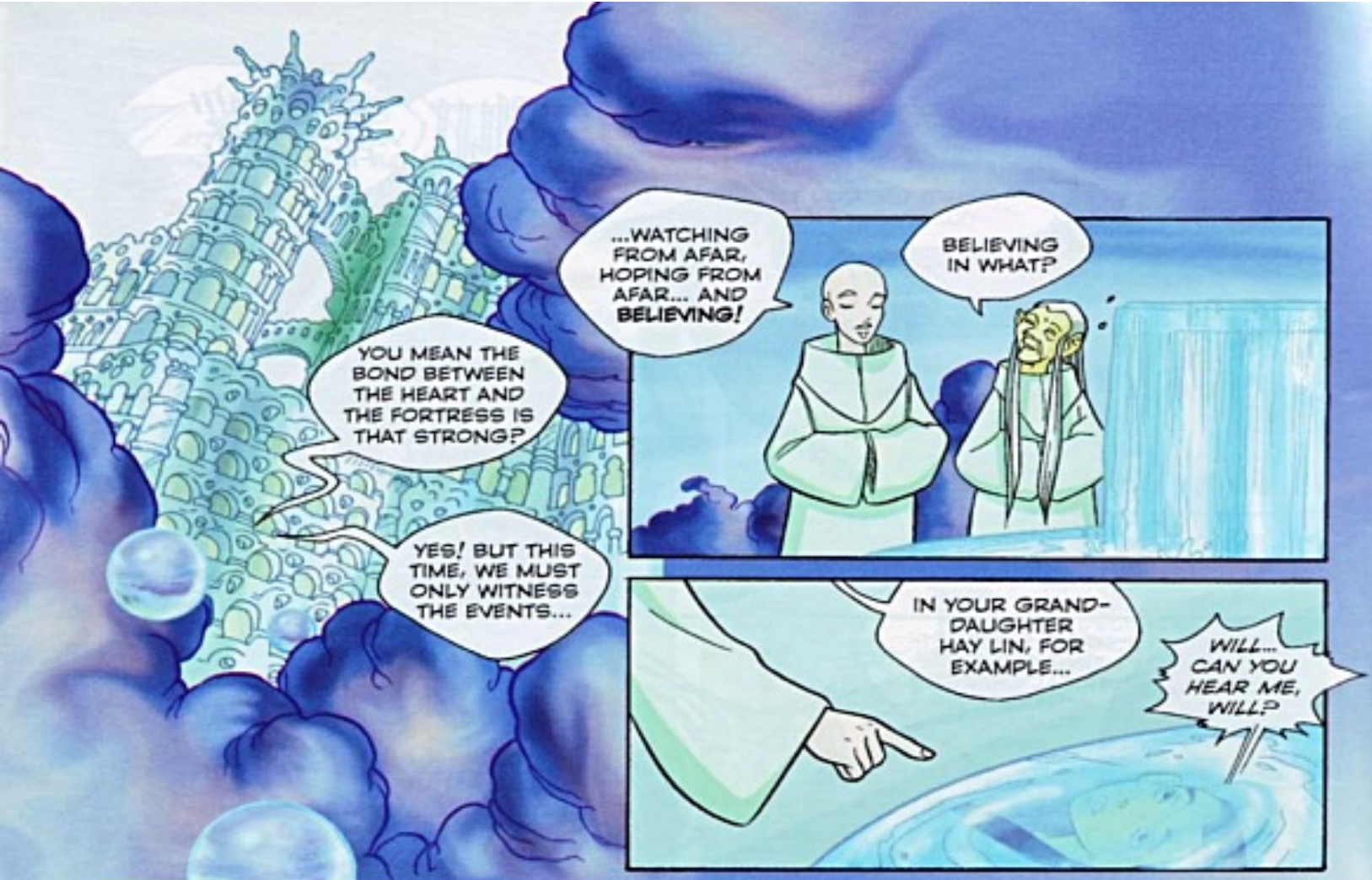
HE WAS SIMPLY
SUPPOSED TO WAIT FOR
ME TO GIVE HIM SOME
BOOKS! BUT INSTEAD,
HE DECIDED TO GO TO
THE BACK OF THE SHOP,
TRIED TO OPEN THE
BOOK AND...



NOOOO!
YOU'RE JUST A
BIG LIAR!

AAARGH!!







BUT I'M DOING
THIS FOR HIS SAKE!

BELIEVE ME! THE
SLIMEBAG'S GOOD
AT TRICKING PEOPLE,
BUT THIS TIME HE IS
TELLING THE TRUTH!



WE'VE GOT TO
TRUST HIM!
THINK ABOUT IT,
WILL! THE MAGIC
BOOK ONLY
COMMUNICATES
WITH HIM!



IT SAID IT WOULD
IMPRISON MORTALS
WHO TRIED TO
OPEN IT!

SHE'S RIGHT!
IT MIGHT
SOUND CRAZY,
BUT LET'S TRY
TO IMAGINE
THIS...



MATT MIGHT'VE
ACTUALLY ENDED
UP INSIDE THAT
BOOK SOMEHOW!

SO OUR FRIEND
TURNED INTO
A BOOKMARK?
RIGHT!



IT'S THE
ONLY POSSIBLE
EXPLANATION!
BESIDES, WE'VE
SEEN WEIRDER
THINGS!

OW!



YEAH! AND IF IT'S TRUE,
MATT'S SURVIVAL MIGHT
DEPEND ON CEDRIC, AND
ON OUR TEAMING UP
WITH HIM!





I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GOING THROUGH, WILL!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT GOT INTO ME BACK THERE!



I COULD'VE ANNIHILATED HIM!

ALL THAT ANGER ISN'T YOUR FAULT! IT'S DUE TO OUR UNCONTROLLABLE POWERS!



THE ELEMENTS ARE PUTTING US TO THE TEST! WE'RE GOING THROUGH A CHANGE THAT...

NO! I DON'T THINK WE CAN USE THAT EXCUSE THIS TIME!



NOBODY CAN BLAME YOU! CEDRIC NEVER TOLD US ABOUT THE BOOK BEFORE!

HE JUST WANTED TO USE IT TO GET AWAY FROM US AND ESCAPE FROM HIS PRISON!



BUT I FELT THIS MASSIVE SURGE OF ANGER INSIDE ME, AND I DIDN'T TRY TO CONTROL IT AT ALL!



IF YOU ASK ME,
THE BIG LIZARD
DESERVED A BIT
OF ROUGHING
UP!

IT'S OUR
FAULT! WE
UNDERESTI-
MATED HIM.
WE DIDN'T
KEEP AN
EYE ON HIM
LIKE WE
SHOULD'VE!



TARA'S RIGHT!
BUT NOW WE'VE
GOT A BIGGER
PROBLEM! WHAT
DO WE DO?

EASY! WE
TRANSFORM,
GET THE BOOK,
AND REWRITE
THE THING!



I SAY WE GO SEE
THE ELDERS OF
KANDRAKAR
FIRST!

YEAH!
MATT'S TRAPPED
INSIDE THE BOOK!
WE CAN'T RISK
DESTROYING IT!



ACTUALLY, HE'S
HERE WITH US! BUT
AT THE SAME TIME,
HE ISN'T HERE...

WHEN I CALMED
DOWN... I COULD
SENSE SOMETHING!
I REALLY HAD THE
FEELING THE HEART
OF KANDRAKAR WAS
TALKING TO ME!

SO CALL ME CRAZY...
CALL ME A DREAMER...
BUT I THINK IT WANTED
TO TELL ME THAT MATT
IS STILL ALIVE!



LOOK AT THEM!
SO CONFUSED!
SO FRIGHTENED! OH,
HOW I WISH I COULD
JUMP FOR JOY
RIGHT NOW!



I WAS BRILLIANT, JUST
LIKE I USED TO BE, BACK
WHEN MY APPEARANCE
REFLECTED MY TRUE
SOUL!



I TOLD THE GUARDIANS
THE TRUTH, BUT I ALSO
LEFT OUT A SERIES OF
PARTICULARLY IMPOR-
TANT DETAILS...



FOR INSTANCE,
THE PACT I FORMED
WITH THE CREATURE
IMPRISONED WITHIN
THE BOOK!



IF I HELP IT
GET OUT BY
OPENING
THE LOCKS
SEALING ITS
COVER ONE
BY ONE...



...THAT MYSTERIOUS
BEING PROMISED TO
GIVE ME BACK ALL THE
POWERS I'VE LOST!





AND SO THE
LONG NIGHT
BEGINS IN TOTAL
SILENCE...

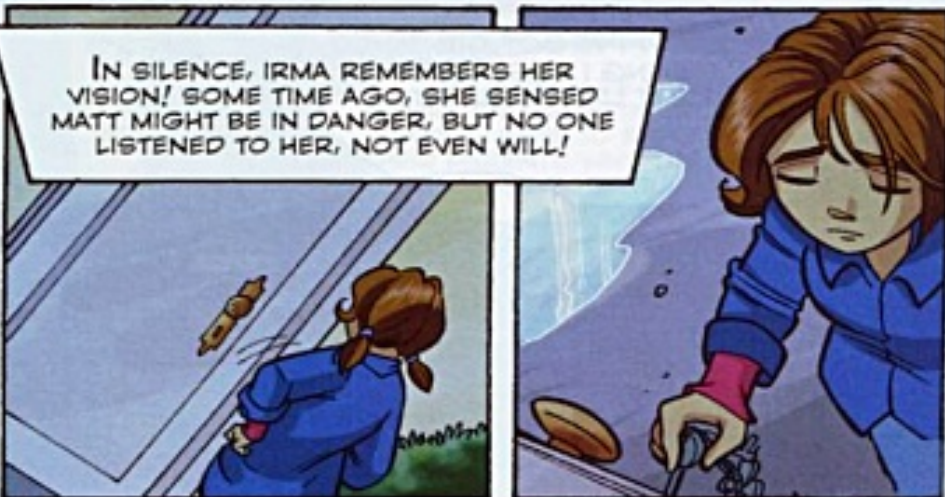


IN SILENCE, ORUBE DELVES INTO HER
THOUGHTS AND WATCHES CEDRIC
FROM THE SHADOWS, LIKE A WILD
FELINE STUDYING ITS PREY!



IN SILENCE, CEDRIC REALIZES
HE'LL HAVE TO CAREFULLY WIN
BACK THE GIRL'S TRUST!

IN SILENCE, IRMA REMEMBERS HER
VISION! SOME TIME AGO, SHE SENSED
MATT MIGHT BE IN DANGER, BUT NO ONE
LISTENED TO HER, NOT EVEN WILL!



IN SILENCE, HAY LIN THINKS OF ERIC, TARA
OF NIGEL, AND CORNELIA OF PETER! WHAT
WOULD THEY HAVE DONE IF THE SAME
THING HAD HAPPENED TO THEM?







THE SILENCE OF DREAMS
SPEAKS TO WILL'S HEART...



WILL VANDOM,
THE KEEPER
OF THE
HEART...

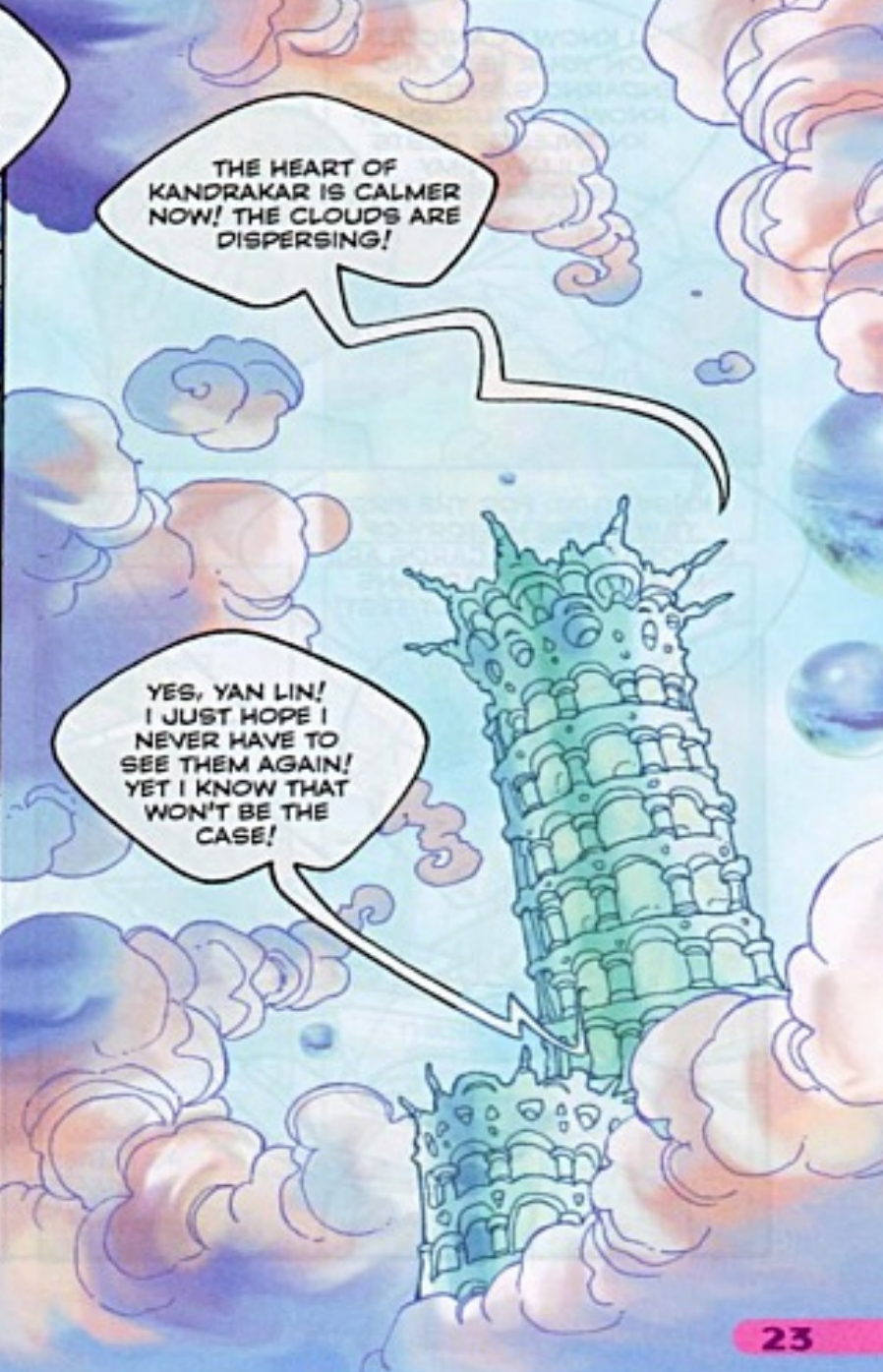


ONE OF THE MOST
FEARED CREATURES
OF THIS AND MANY
OTHER UNIVERSES...



...NOW SHE JUST
SEEMS LIKE A
SCARED LITTLE GIRL!

CLINGING TO THE
STUFFED ANIMAL
MATT GAVE HER!
SHE TRIES TO FALL
ASLEEP, BUT IT'S
NO USE!



THE HEART OF
KANDRAKAR IS CALMER
NOW! THE CLOUDS ARE
DISPERSING!

YES, YAN LIN!
I JUST HOPE I
NEVER HAVE TO
SEE THEM AGAIN!
YET I KNOW THAT
WON'T BE THE
CASE!



SO THAT'S WHY YOU
COULDN'T FULLY EXPLAIN TO
THEM WHY THE MAGIC BOOK
REAWAKENED!

MORE OR LESS!



MY ROLE LIMITS ME
TO WATCHING OVER
EVENTS WITHOUT
INTERFERING!

IT'S AS IF THE
ELEMENTS ARE INTEN-
TIONALLY KEEPING US
IN THE DARK ABOUT
THIS MISSION. BUT
WHY?

BECAUSE A NEW ERA
IS DAWNING AND
THESE GUARDIANS
WILL HAVE TO PROVE
THEY TRULY ARE THE
CHOSEN ONES!



POOR WILL!
WHAT'S IN
STORE FOR
HER?

I WILL ACT AS
MEDIATOR WITH
THE ELEMENTS...

...WHILE YOU, WISE
YAN LIN, AMONG
YOUR OTHER
TASKS...



...WILL WORK ON
THE REALM OF
DREAMS!



THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
TRUST!

I KNOW YOU'LL
DO YOUR VERY
BEST!



I SHOULDN'T
INTERFERE WITH
EVENTS, BUT
ON THE OTHER
HAND...

...I CAN'T DO NOTHING!
MY GRANDDAUGHTER
IS ONE OF THE
GUARDIANS!



I'M HERE,
WILL! YOU CAN'T
SEE OR EVEN HEAR ME,
BUT PERHAPS YOU CAN
FEEL MY PRESENCE, LIKE
A WARM BREEZE!

YOU'RE THINKING OF
ME! I KNOW YOU ARE!
TOMORROW YOU'LL GET
UP EARLY AND COME
TO KANDRAKAR TO ASK
FOR ADVICE!

I WISH I COULD
HELP YOU, BUT I
CAN'T!

TONIGHT, ALL
I CAN DO IS TRY
TO INSTILL A
LITTLE PEACE
IN YOU!

